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REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOs: 1-59, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter. The amendments to the specification are made to provide appropriate cross-referencing between the Sequence ID numbers of the sequence listing and the specification as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 to 1.825.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 248-5500.

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Respectfully submitted,



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- encl:   1)   Petition for 1 month extension of time.  
          2)   Sequence listing paper copy.  
          3)   Sequence listing computer readable form (CRF).

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